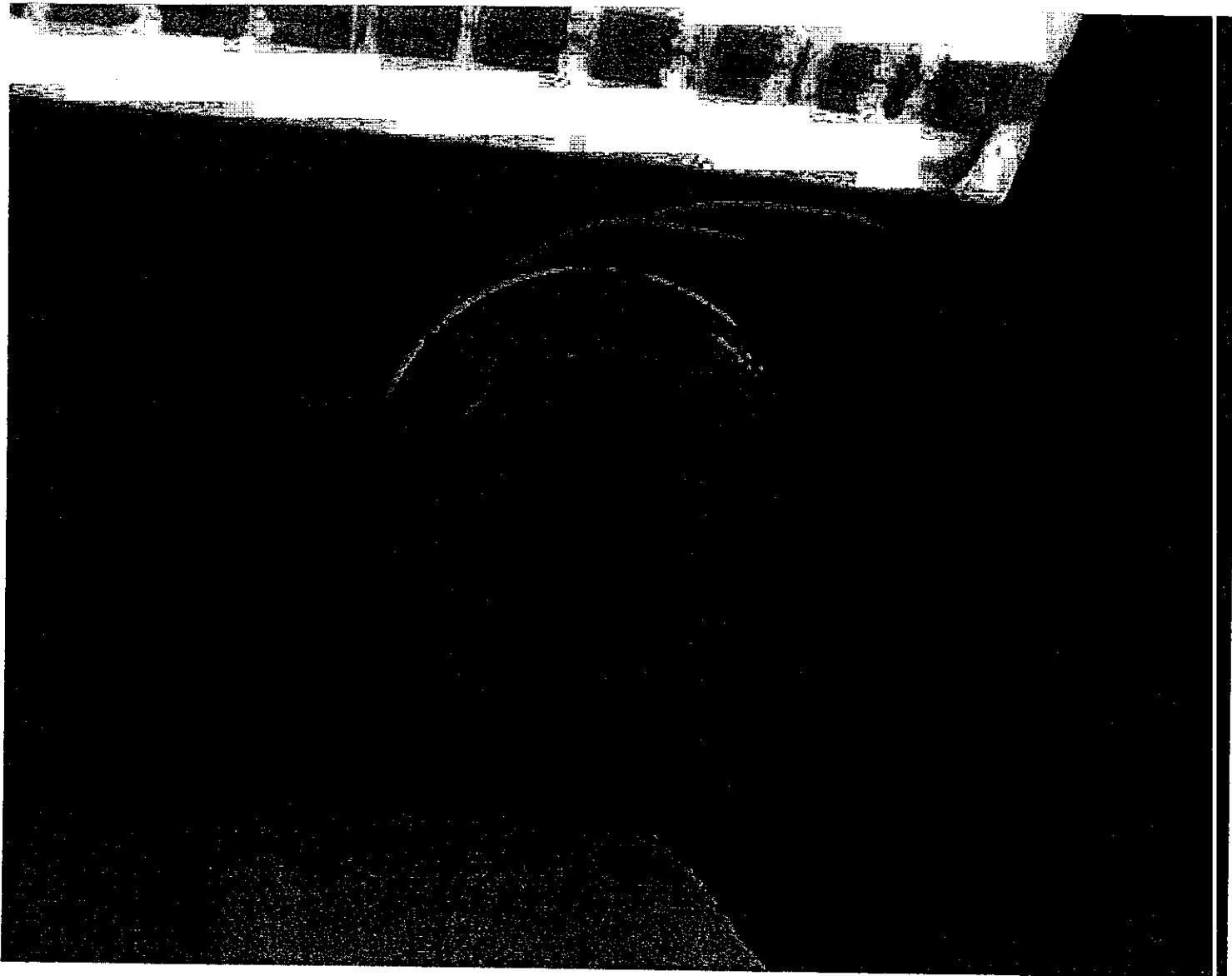
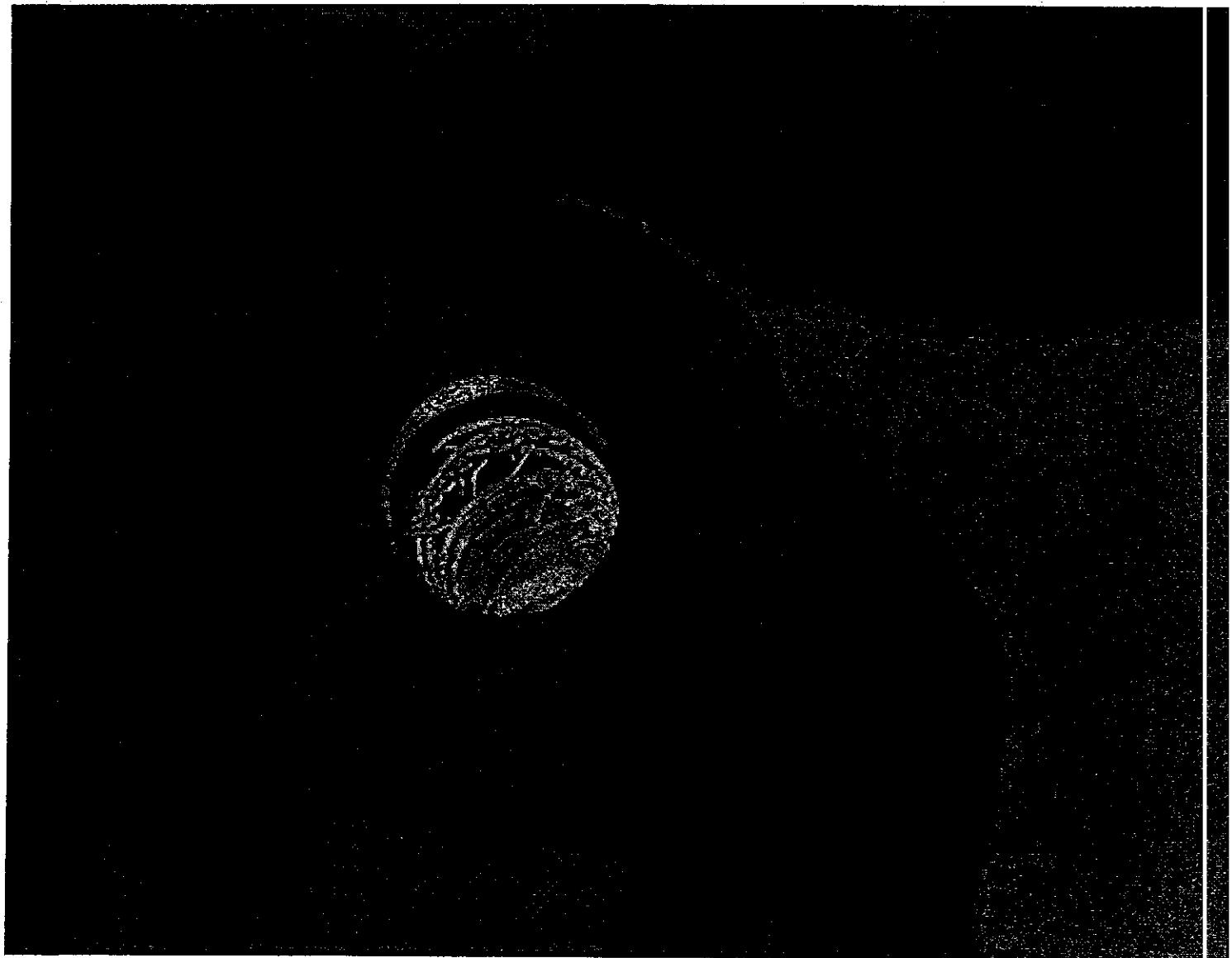


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MASSACHUSETTS

DISTRICT OF

In the Matter of the Search of

(Name, address or brief description of person or property to be searched)

SEARCH WARRANT

The Residence of Michael Crooker
Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield Street
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

CASE NUMBER: 04-656-MAP

Special Agent Patrick Burns - ATF

TO: _____ and any Authorized Officer of the United States

Affidavit(s) having been made before me by ATF Special Agent Patrick Burns who has reason to
Affiant

believe that on the person of or on the premises known as (name, description and/or location)

The Residence of Michael Crooker
Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield Street
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

in the _____ District of Massachusetts there is now
concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or property)

See attached list of items to be seized, which are evidence of the interstate transportation
of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C., Sections 921 and 922(g).

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any record testimony establish probable cause to believe that the person or property
so described is now concealed on the person or premises above-described and establish grounds for the issuance of this
warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before June 25, 2004

Date

(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the person or property specified, serving this warrant and
making the search (in the daytime -- 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) ~~(at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause
has been established)~~ and if the person or property be found there to seize same, leaving a copy of this warrant and
receipt for the person or property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly
return this warrant to Michael A. Ponsor, U.S.D.J.

as required by law.

U.S. Judge or Magistrate Judge

June 23, 2004 at

F20 a.m.

at

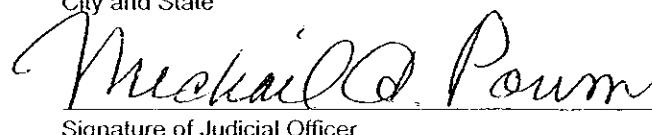
Springfield, MA

Date and Time Issued

City and State

Michael A. Ponsor, U.S.D.J.

Name and Title of Judicial Officer


Signature of Judicial Officer

RETURN		CASE NUMBER:
DATE WARRANT RECEIVED 6-23-04	DATE AND TIME WARRANT EXECUTED 6-23-04 12:00	COPY OF WARRANT AND RECEIPT FOR ITEMS LEFT WITH AT Location
INVENTORY MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF <u>S/A Murray</u>		
INVENTORY OF PERSON OR PROPERTY TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT		
<p>SUSPECT EXPLOSIVE POWDER (4 BOTTLES)</p> <p>CLEAR TAPE</p> <p>PYROTEK CATALOG</p> <p>LAPTOP COMPUTER</p> <p>LETTER TO JESS HENRY</p> <p>USPS RECEIPT FOR ARTICLES DAMAGED</p> <p>BOWLS AND CASSEROLE DISHES W/ NICKS AND RESIDUE</p> <p>Sony camera (video) with case, manual + associated tapes</p> <p>VARIOUS VIDEO TAPES, CD'S AND DVD'S</p> <p>SCALE</p> <p>COLLECTION OF PAPERS</p> <p>Hobby FUSE (PRO CUT)</p> <p>PAPERWORK RE: LEGAL GUNS FOR PROHIBITED PERSONS</p> <p>TUBES WITH FUSE ATTACHED</p> <p>Bubble BOWLS AND SHATTER W/ RESIDUE</p> <p>MAILING LABELS, MISC PAPERS, ADDRESS Book AND RETURN LABELS</p> <p>BANK, CELL PHONE, ELECTRIC M MISC FILES</p> <p>CD'S</p> <p>MAILING RECEIPTS</p> <p>NOTES</p> <p><u>SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of the person or property taken by me on the warrant.</p> <p><u><i>S. Brown</i></u></p> <p>Subscribed, sworn to, and returned before me this date.</p> <p><u><i>Michael Q. Forum</i></u> 7-22-04</p> <p>U.S. Judge or Magistrate Judge</p> <p>Date</p>		

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EVIDENCE

LOCATION 1162 Springfield St., Agawam, MA
 DATE 6/23/04
 CASE IDENTIFIER
 PREPARER/ASSISTANTS Robert C. Lewis

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND
15 b	100 ml Kimax beaker	
15 c	Large round glass beaker	
15 d	Rubber gloves	
15 e	125 ml beaker	
15 f	Tags	
13 g	Coffee filter	
4 h	4 bottles of liquid methanol	
15 i	Plastic tubing	
15 j	200 ml beaker	
15 k	125 ml beaker	
15 l	Sieve	
15 m	100 ml beaker	
- n	Plastic bottle w/ clear liquid	
15 o	Hydron papers	
9 p	250 ml Pyrex beaker	
6 q	Glass tube w/ white powder	
10 r	50 ml beaker	
5 s	Brown plastic bottle	
6 t	Glass jar w/ white powder	
2 u	Glass jar w/ clear liquid	
2 v	Stainless steel container w/ clear liquid	
10 w	Glass jar w/ clear liquid	
12 x	Container of acetone	
16 y	Container of acetone	
17 z	Digital photos 2151 hrs	
18 aa	Digital photos 2304 hrs	
19 bb	Baggie w/ Castro's items	

EVIDENCE

LOCATION 1162 Springfield St., Agawam, MA
 DATE 6/23/04
 CASE IDENTIFIER
 PREPARER/ASSISTANTS Lewis, Robert C.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND
1 ID	St. Joseph's Hospital bottle box	
1 C	Pill bottle "KCN" box	
1 d	Vile w/ gray/grey liquid	Box
1 K	Vile of white powder "ANCH" box	
1 R	Ziplock bag containing 10 boxes	
1 S	Red + black pills	Box
1 T	Vile containing white powder	Box
1 U	Pill bottle - label removed	Box
1 P	Glass container w/ castor beans	Box
1 Q	and white container	Box
1 F	Plastic bag w/ white powder	Box
1 E	Amarader jar containing white powder	Box
1 V	Container - "Tin" box	Box
1 W	Labeled vials Chiron Habs	Box
1 X	Vile w/ white powder "HN" box	
1 Y	Bottle w/ clear liquid "GL" box	
1 Z	Vile w/ grey substance "HN" box	
1 N	Vile w/ white powder "HAC" box	
1 G	Glass container w/ castor beans	Box
1 A	Glass jar "Raney Nickel" box	
1 S	Glass jar w/ brown liquid	Box
1 E	Blue plastic container	Box
1 P	Beakers w/ rubber stoppers	Box
1 S	250 ml Pyrex beaker	Box

AO 106 (Rev. 7/87) Affidavit for Search Warrant

United States District Court
 MASSACHUSETTS
 DISTRICT OF _____

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The Residence of Michael Crooker
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 Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT
 FOR SEARCH WARRANT**CASE NUMBER: 04-0564-MAP

I Patrick Burns being duly sworn depose and say:
 I am a(n) Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms
and Explosives Official Title and have reason to believe

that on the person of or on the property or premises known as (name, description and/or location)
X

The Residence of Michael Crooker
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in the _____ District of MASSACHUSETTS
 there is now concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or property to be seized)

See attached affidavit and items to be seized

which is (state one or more bases for search and seizure set forth under Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)

evidence of the interstate transportation of a firearm by a convicted felon

concerning a violation of Title 18 United States code, Section(s) 921 & 922(g).
 The facts to support a finding of Probable Cause are as follows:

See attached affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof.

Yes

No

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

June 23, 2004

at

Springfield, MA

Date

Michael A. Ponsor, U.S.D.J.

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

City and State

AFFIDAVIT

I Patrick Burns, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), and have been so employed since April, 2000. During the course of my law enforcement career, I have investigated over fifteen cases involving felons possessing firearms illegally. I have also attended ATF training courses pertaining to firearms violations, including thirteen weeks of training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. I am currently assigned to ATF's Springfield, Massachusetts, office. As a Special Agent, I am responsible for investigations involving illegal activity related to firearms, including the interstate distribution of firearms by convicted felons.

2. I am making this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant to search the residence of Michael Crooker, Apartment 29, 1162 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 (the "Premises").

3. Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the Premises contains evidence, fruits or instrumentalities of the offense of unlawful

transportation of a firearm in interstate commerce by a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 921(a)(3)(C) and 922(g).

4. On June 14, 2004, the Court issued a search warrant for the contents of a parcel post package, insured parcel no. VE 169 385 056 US, addressed to Mike Paulus, 1145 Shimp Dr., Celina, OH 45822; with a return address to M. Crooker, Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030 ("Parcel Warrant"). A copy of the Parcel Warrant application and affidavit is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

5. On June 14, 2004, the search warrant was executed. Found inside were an air rifle and what appears to be a homemade silencer. Copies of photographs of the homemade silencer are attached hereto as Exhibits B, C and D. It appears that the silencer could be used to muffle the sound of both an air rifle, which is not itself a firearm, as well as an actual firearm. Firearm silencers are "firearms" as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3)(C).

6. I have reviewed Michael Crooker's criminal record and determined that he is a convicted felon. As a result, it appears that Crooker, as a convicted felon, used the United States mail to transport a firearm in interstate commerce in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g).